

Remarks

The office action of November 3, 2004, has been carefully considered.

The response as submitted is responsive to both the July 15, 2004, and the recent action of November 3, 2004. This is because it is not at all clear whether the earlier amendment was or was not entered.

Claims 1-5 and 7-19 remain in the application. Claim 6 has been cancelled.

Claims 14 and 15 are withdrawn from consideration.

As noted in Applicant's prior amendment all of the remarks and arguments in their earlier amendment of August 18, 2003, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Claims 14 and 15 are withdrawn. The Applicant may however at their discretion later file a divisional application directed thereto as their withdrawal is pursuant to the Examiner's election/restriction requirement (see office action of May 30, 2003).

Claims 1-5 and 7-13 and 16 and 19 are now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a notice of allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner has any questions regarding this response or any further amendment that may be needed to render the claims in condition for allowance, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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